

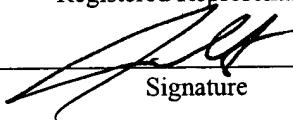


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Our Case No. 10519-57

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)		
Herner et al.)		
Serial No.:	09/928,975)	Examiner: T. Magee
Filed:	August 13, 2001)	Group Art Unit: 2811
For:	Low Resistivity Titanium Silicide on Heavily Doped Semiconductor)	

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

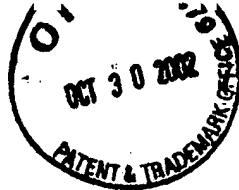
Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendment and remarks in response to the Office Action
mailed August 6, 2002.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on page 3, lines 14-25 with the following paragraph.

Appendix A (at Tab A) contains a marked-up version of that paragraph showing the changes
being made.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 10519-57
Serial No. 09/928,975	Filing Date August 13, 2001	Examiner T. Magee	Group Art Unit 2811
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Amendment; and Return Postcard.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Petition for a _____ month extension of time.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra		Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	Minus				x \$9=		x \$18=	
Indep.	Minus				x 42=		x \$84=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$140=		+\$280=	
					Total add'l fee	\$	Total add'l fee	\$

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A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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